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Re: Application of Masami OISHI, Hidehiro ISHII, Jiro ENDO, Katsumi KAWAMURA  
and Takeshi KOHDA  
**RECORDING AND REPRODUCING METHOD OF INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM  
AND INFORMATION RECORDING AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS**  
Our Reference: Q60779

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above including the specification, claims, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, ten (10) sheets of drawings, one (1) Priority Document, executed Assignment and PTO Form 1595.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is claimed from:

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Since the anniversary of the priority date fell on a Sunday, the filing of this application on Monday, September 11, 2000, is sufficient to obtain the benefit of priority.

Respectfully submitted,  
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